GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF TRIBAL CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to promote tribal culture in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a & b) The extant schemes of Ministry of Culture encompass within their scope the promotion of tribal arts and culture. The attached/subordinate/autonomous organizations under the Ministry of Culture also work for promotion of different forms of art and culture, including Tribal Culture. The seven Zonal Cultural Centres functioning under the Ministry of Culture lay special emphasis on promotion of folk/tribal culture.

(c) Does not arise.